

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Board Minutes
March 8, 2010

Called to order at 10:01 a.m.

Members Present: Patty Bartell, Gray Price, Wes Jones, Jean Hogan, Sharon Stuewe, Ron Mc Nish, Richard Maxfield, Kathy Hubka, Amory Lovin, Jody Patterson and Lori Senne

Staff Present: Phyllis Gilmore, Camille Nohe, Leslie Allen, Marsha Schrempp, Carol Baldwin, Roger Scurlock, Bruno Langer and Maryann Peerenboom

Audience Present: Catie Rech, Jennifer Bazin and Kelsey Nepote

I. Agenda

Item: Add to Old Business Item 6. K.A.R. 102-5-3 and Item 7. K.A.R. 102-2-3

II. Minutes

Item: Minutes for the January 11, Board meeting

Action: Gary Price moved and Wes Jones seconded a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed.

Item: Minutes for February 11, 2010 conference call

Action: Jody Patterson moved and Kathy Hubka seconded a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion carried.

III. Public Comments

Item: There were no public comments.

Action: none

IV. Staff Reports

Carol Baldwin

Item: Carol reported that in the month of January the open case count was 105, 8 new cases were received in February and 20 were closed. This leaves an open case count of 88.

Leslie Allen

Item: Leslie reported she had been working with Phyllis on meetings with the legislature regarding Drug and Alcohol Counselor licensing. She reported that new applications have been received by the office in large volume. She also gave a brief explanation of her son Josh's medical condition.

Phyllis Gilmore

Item: Phyllis reported that she had been at the Legislature with the budget and other hearings. The BSRB has survived the latest round of budget cuts.

Item: Phyllis reported that House Bill 2577 had passed out of committee and the House floor and was now on the Senate side with a hearing scheduled for the following day.

Item: Phyllis reported that she provided written testimony for House Bill 2118. She plans to attend the committee meeting when the bill is worked.

Item: Phyllis reported that some changes were made with reporting to HIPDB and the NPDB, due to a merger of the two. She, Carol, Bruno and Marsha have been working on the project.

V. Complaint Review Committee

Wes Jones

Item: Wes gave an overview of the last CRC meeting. For the month of February 24 cases were reviewed. There were 6 Consent Agreement Orders, 1 suspension, 16 cases were dismissed, 2 were returned for further investigation, 2 cases were sent non-disciplinary letters and 3 cases received other action.

VI. Psychology

Item: No report

Action: None needed.

VII. Social Work

Jean Hogan

Item: Jean reported that the committee had met in January, and they will not meet in March due to spring break.

Action: None needed.

VIII. Professional Counseling

Gary Price:

Item: Gary reported that the committee met on February 12, 2010 and spent time reviewing programs and surveys regarding the amount of course work being taken on line and in the classroom. The committee will continue with this process when they meet again April 23, 2010.

Action: None needed.

IX. Masters Level Psychology

Jody Patterson:

Item: Jody reported the committee met on January 22, 2010. They reviewed the January Board action and began talking about the definition of Psychotherapy. No new meeting has been scheduled.

Action: None needed.

X. Marriage and Family Therapy

Wes Jones:

Item: Wes reported that the committee will meet on March 24, 2010.

Action: None needed.

XI. Registered Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors

Item: No report

Action: None needed.

XII. Other Business

A. Old Business

1. Exam attempt limitation regulation

Item: Phyllis and Leslie presented new language for the exam attempt limitation regulation. Additional language was presented hoping to avoid unintended consequences implementing this regulation. Discussion followed.

Action: Guidance was given as to policy procedures. Phyllis will bring language back for further review.

2. Investigative web site procedure

Item: Phyllis reported and Marsha demonstrated that consent agreements are now available to view on the web site.

Action: None needed.

3. Investigative procedure chart

Item: Roger Scurlock reported the box for summary proceedings had been added to the flow chart.

Action: None needed.

4. Legislative Issue

Item: Phyllis Gilmore explained that if HB 2118 passes, all social work renewals will probably have to be taken off line for the time it takes to have our system updated. (approx. 12-24 months) Discussion followed.

Action: None Needed.

5. Discussion regarding use of credentials other than KS license

Item: Richard Maxfield presented the issue of credentials being used by licensees that do not relate to Kansas licensure, and whether or not this is misleading to the public. Discussion followed.

Action: None needed at this time.

6. K.A.R. 102-5-3

Item: Phyllis Gilmore reintroduced this regulation with language changes.

Action: Wes Jones moved to approve the changes as outlined. Jean Hogan seconded. The motion passed.

7. K.A.R. 102-2-3

Item: Phyllis Gilmore presented this regulation to the Board for adoption.

Action: Wes Jones moved to adopt the regulation as proposed. Gary Price seconded. A roll call vote followed. The motion passed. See roll call below:

Patty Bartell – Y	Ron McNish – Y	Lori Senne - Y
Gary Price – Y	Kathy Hubke - Y	
Wes Jones - Y	Richard Maxfield - Y	
Jean Hogan – Y	Amory Lovin – Y	
Sharon Stuewe – Y	Jody Patterson - Y	

B. New Business

- 1. There was no new business.**

XIV. Adjournment

Item: Wes Jones moved to adjourn the meeting. Jean Hogan seconded. The motion passed.

Action: The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Next Meeting May 10, 2010.